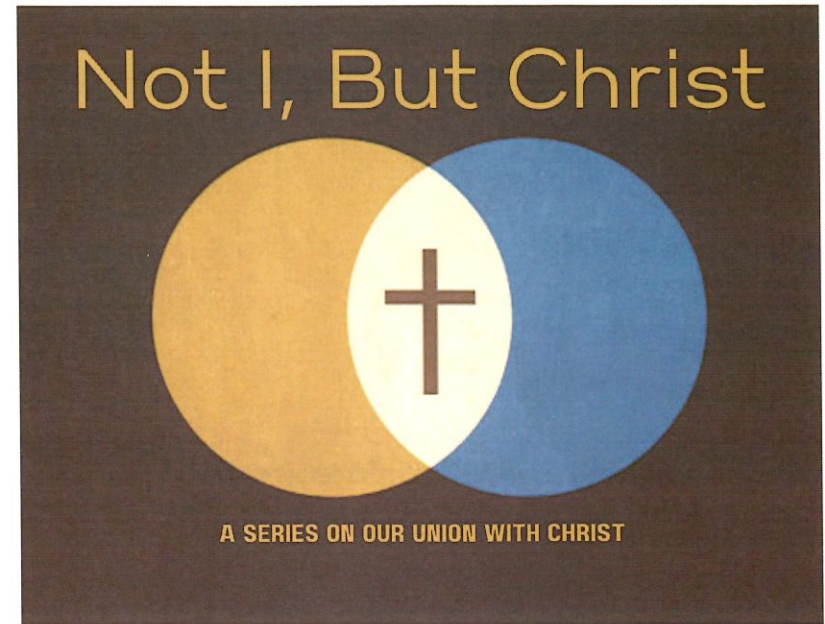


Questions for Reflection

As you listened to the sermon, and as you read through the passage, what in your life makes it difficult to see or experience some of these spiritual blessings?

What does it say about our God, that he carefully plans to “waste” his grace on us? How does that make you feel, especially when you’re struggling to see yourself for who you truly are?

What is at least one thing you plan to take away from what we worked through this morning? Why is that, and what is your plan?



Redeemer Fellowship

Sharing Together in the Life of Christ by Loving God and Loving Neighbor

February 2, 2025

Welcome!

We are glad you decided to join us this morning. It is our prayer that you enjoy this time of worship and meet with Jesus.

Our Elders

Jonathan Sgalambro (Lead Pastor), Lee West, Sesky Paul, Tim Bowditch
Dan Bosak, Anthony Piloza, Scott Stengele

Our Deacons

Rich Cromwell, Nancy McKay, Matt Mandracchia, Courtney Mandracchia,
Ellie Post, Scott Daily

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Save The Date

Weekly Prayer

Every Tuesday, 12 PM

RedeemerYouth

Every Thursday, 6:30 PM

Contact: Anthony Savasta

FCA Breakfast

Saturday, February 8, 8:30 AM

Contact: Sesky Paul

Sign-up via link in email or ChurchCenter/More/Signups

RedeemerMen's Breakfast

Saturday, February 15, 9 AM

Contact: Sesky Paul

Sign-up via link in email or ChurchCenter/More/Signups

Discipleship Course: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

Wednesday Nights, February 19 thru April 9, 6:30-8:30 PM

Contact: Noah Lang

Sign-Up via the emailed link or Church Center/More/Signups

Opportunities to Serve

Audio-Visual - Contact Dick Abanto (richardabanto@netzero.net)

Greeters - Contact Courtney Mandracchia (cjmtmandra@gmail.com)

Hospitality Committee - Contact Teddi Burzon (tabnj3@yahoo.com)

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RedeemerKids - Contact Linda Wells (lindamillswells@gmail.com)

RedeemerMen - Contact Sesky Paul (sesky@redeemernj.com)

RedeemerWomen - Contact Deanna Sgalambro (dsgalambro@gmail.com)

RedeemerYouth - Contact Anthony Savasta (anthony savasta@redeemernj.com)

Ushers - Contact Matt Mandracchia (mtmandra@gmail.com)

Those In Need of Prayer

Annmarie Mastropiero: that God would sustain her as she goes through rehab.

Pat Bowditch: leg surgery postponed.

John Ongrady: recovering from kidney removal surgery.

Lee West: recovering from hip surgery.

Jodi Walsh: recovering from a fall.

Those with Long-Term Needs: Janet Jaeger, Rob Keen, Wendy Napoliello, Mike Pintilie, Lee Ritchings, Rebekah Ritchings, Pastor Sesky, Jim McCombs, Stephanie Paul, Rosemarie Eurell

Pray for our Elders

Our Missionaries: Harbours (Taiwan), Terranovas (Spain), Nick Bataglia (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), Smolas (Czech Republic), Fred Klett (Philadelphia), Dwinells (Philippines)

There are brothers and sisters in our church family who are hurting and though their names are not listed here, please pray for them.

Those Unable to Attend Church

Janet Jaeger, Flo Owen

Redeemer		General Fund Dashboard		LAST WEEK'S GF GIVING
January 27, 2025		January 27, 2025		\$5,557
	Total to Date	Wkly Average		
Budget Required	\$27,756	\$6,939		
GF Giving Received	\$28,278	\$7,070		
Year-to-date Difference	\$522	\$131		



Ephesians 1:13-15

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Every Spiritual Blessing

(Ephesians 1:3-14)

Main Point: To be identified with and united to Christ is to be on the receiving end of the Father's lavish grace, a grace that reveals our true identity.

Adopted (v.v. 3-6):

Redeemed (v.v. 7-10):

Sealed (v.v. 11-14):